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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**A POLYMER/CLAY NANOCOMPOSITE COMPRISING A FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER OR OLIGOMER AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME**" which is described and claimed in the specification

(check one) ☐ which is attached hereto, or
 ☒ which was filed on December 1, 1999, as United States Application No. 09/452,827 and with amendments through December 20, 1999 (if applicable), or
 ☐ in International Application No. PCT/, filed , and as amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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